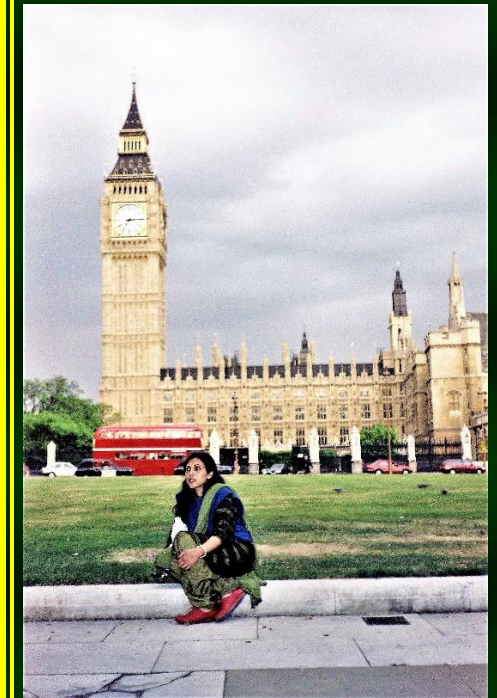




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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge the success of this tour to my
Friends and Relations in England

DEDICATION

I dedicate these pages to all the members of my family, especially my wife, Farzana Ahmad Khan, without whose support I could not complete the tour peacefully and successfully

PREPARATION OF THIS WORK

All the work has been done by me, including typing. For any error, whatsoever, I may be excused. The photographs were taken in 1989 with a 135 mm camera.

Most of the photographs with my wife, friends and relatives. I am thankful to all those who happened to be in the photographs and express my indebtedness to them; and consider these as Memoirs.

Maqsood Ahmad Khan

1st September 2018
Lahore - Pakistan

ENGLAND 1989

During early 1989, I was in England to attend a Training Programme at Derby, Engineering School of Engineering, sponsored by the British Council, Government of United Kingdom, since 29th December 1988. The Training completed on 23rd March 1989; and was expecting my wife, Farzana Ahmad Khan to join me in England in London the next day on 24th March 1989. I had planned to avail some leave, which, was due to me and spend some time in England and Europe with my wife as a sightseeing and leisure/ pleasure programme.

FARZANA ARRIVES AT HEATHROW

On 23th, I stayed in the hotel provided by the British Council and roamed about the city. I just wandered around the city waiting for my wife, Farzana who was reaching London the next day.

In the evening of 24th, our host, a family friend, took me from the Hotel to their residence, where I spent the night and next day in the evening we went to Heathrow to receive her. She arrived at Heathrow Airport by PIA at Terminal 3 at 15:45 where we were available to receive her; and brought her to our host place; and a new phase of our journey started.



**FARZANA AT HEATHROW
1989**





LONDON

We made our friend's house our base camp and started roaming about in and around London. All the time we had to travel, we used to buy the **London Transport Travel Card**, valid for the bus and the Under Ground. This made our traveling economical and swift.



I had been to the places in London earlier, therefore, the revisit was easier and we started our visit from the most prominent places of London. For the first four or five days we remained in London and saw the places like Parliament House, Big Ben, Victoria Park, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Piccadilly Circle, Trafalgar Square, 10 Downing Street, Madame T'sade, National Museum, Regent Park, Tower Bridge and many other places in and around London. It was an experience of its own kind. We, most of the time, together and some time with the host family were roaming here and there freely and leisurely enjoying every moment of our stay there. It was quite an exciting experience to visit the places again with Farzana which was our dream. We were quite happy and enthusiastic about our visit and enjoying every bit of it.

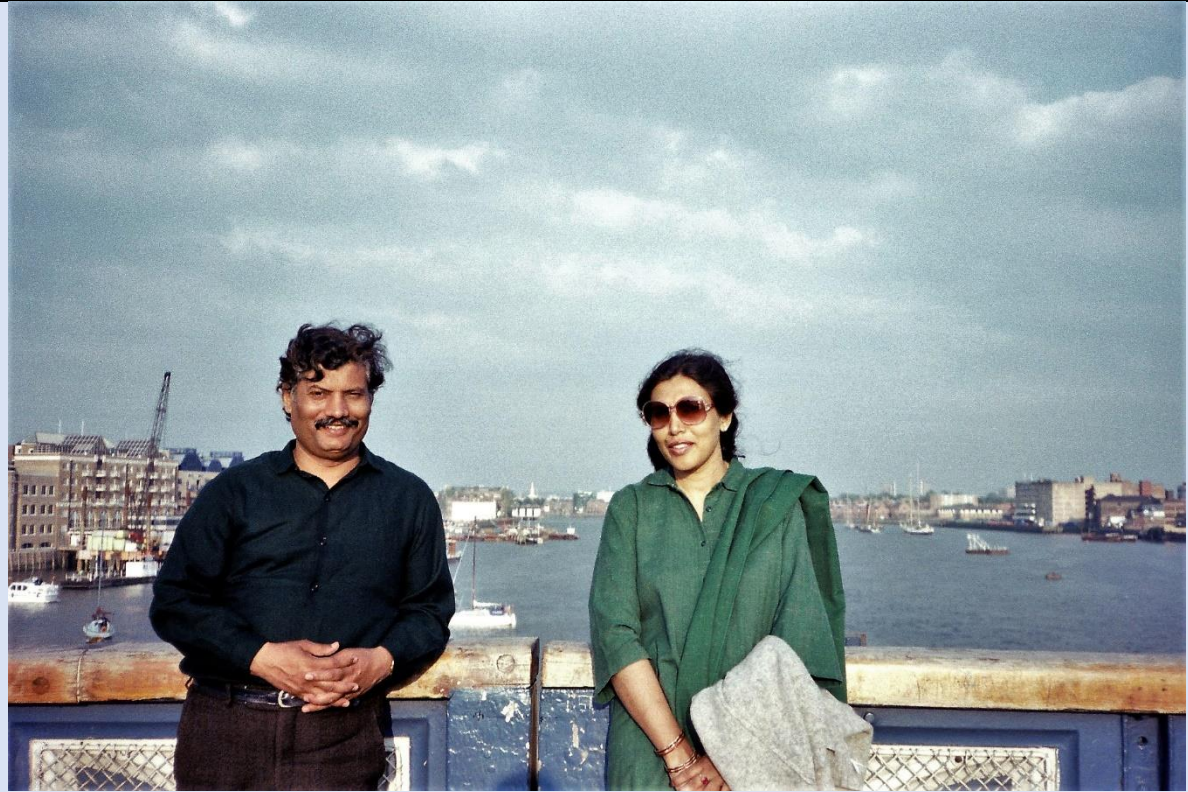
TOWER BRIDGE

1989

Tower Bridge is a combined Bascule and Suspension Bridge in London built between 1886 and 1894. The bridge crosses the River Thames close to the Tower of London and has become an Iconic Symbol of London.

Tower Bridge is sometimes confused with London Bridge, situated some 0.5 mi (0.80 km) upstream.

Tower Bridge and London are synonymous. I had already been to this place but still was feeling the thrill to be there. Now, both of us together were looking at every inch of this iconic monument.



**TOWER BRIDGE
LONDON
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TOWER OF LONDON

The Tower of London, officially Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress of the Tower of London, is a historic Castle located on the north bank of the River Thames in Central London.



**TOWER OF LONDON
1989**

TOWER BRIDGE ENVIRONS



LONDON
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THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE BIG BEN

The House of Parliament the Palace of Westminster, the meeting place of the House of Commons and the House of Lords of the United Kingdom.

Big Ben is the name for the Great Bell of the Clock at the North End of the Parliament House in London. The official name of the tower in which Big Ben is located was originally the **Clock Tower**, but it was renamed **Elizabeth Tower** in 2012 to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Elizabeth II of the Great Britain.

The Tower Bridge, Parliament and the Big Ben are the most prominent places which really represent the Great Britain. It was our biggest desire that one day we two could see these places together and our dream came true when we saw all those places associated with this Small Island with Big Stories.



**BIG BEN – PARLIAMENT HOUSE
1989**



BIG BEN
1989



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**PARLIAMENT HOUSE
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**RIVER THAMES
LONDON
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**PARLIAMENT HOUSE
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PARLIAMNET HOUSE
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**PARLIAMENT HOUSE
BIG BEN
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**PARLIAMENT HOUSE
BIG BEN
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**PARLIAMENT HOUSE
VICTORIA TOWER
LONDON
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PARLIAMENT HOUSE
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**PARLIAMENT HOUSE
BIG BEN
LONDON
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TRAFALGAR SQUARE

1989

Trafalgar Square is a public square in the City of Westminster, Central London, built around the area formerly known as Charing Cross. Its name commemorates the Battle of Trafalgar with France and Spain which took place on 21 October 1805 off the coast of Cape Trafalgar. In the square there is erected Nelson Column with its lions. It is one of the most visited place of London. During training while in London I had seen this place many a time. Now it was my desire to see it with my wife. So saw it together and enjoyed a lot.



TRAFALGAR SQUARE

1989



**TRAFALGAR SQUARE
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**TRAFALGAR SQUARE
NELSON COLUMN
1989**



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NELSON COLUMN
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TRAFALGAR SQUARE
NELSON COLUMN
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**TRAFALGAR SQUARE
NELSON COLUMN
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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

1989

Buckingham Palace is the London Residence and Administrative Headquarters of the Monarch of the United Kingdom, located in the City of Westminster. The Palace is often the Centre of the State Occasions and Royal Hospitality. It was an occasion in our lives to see this place we have read seen photographs and seen documentaries a lot. we enjoyed every moment of our stay at this place.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE
1989



BUCKINGHAM PALACE
1989



BUCKINGHAM PALACE
CHANGE OF GUARDS
1989



**VICTORIA MEMORIAL
1989**

DOWNING STREET

1989

Downing Street, in London is the street where the Prime Minister of United Kingdom resides during his incumbency as PM. No. 10 is the house number of the is also known in the United Kingdom as Number 10, is the number of the house of Prime Minister, usually known 10 Downing Street. It was a great pleasure for us to see the simplest residence of one of the strongest Prime Minister of the World.

It was a scene to see, the Residence of the Prime Minister of United Kingdom; so simple and thinly guarded.



**Downing Street
1989**

PICCADILLY CIRCUS

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Piccadilly Circus is a Round Junction and public space of London's West End in the City of Westminster. It was built in 1819 to connect Regent Street with Piccadilly. There is a Circus, from the Latin word meaning "Circle", a round open space at the Street Junction. Piccadilly now links the theatres on Shaftesbury Avenue, the Haymarket, Coventry Street, onwards, to Leicester Square and Glasshouse Street. The Piccadilly Circus a busy meeting place and a tourist attraction in London. This was a common place we visited whenever felt like to.



PICCADILLY CIRCUS
LONDON
1989



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PICCADILLY CIRCUS
LONDON
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MADAME TUSSAUD'S WAX MUSEUM LONDON

Madame Tussauds, a Wax Museum in London with smaller museums in a number of other major cities as well, was founded by Wax Sculptor Marie Tussaud.

Madame Tussauds is a major Tourist Attraction in London, displaying the waxworks of famous and historic people and also of popular film characters.

We had heard a lot about this museum before we came to London. When we actually were there our excitement did know no bounds; and were very keen to visit the place. We went there early in the morning and lined up in the queue for some time; and then we were there inside the museum. We were almost lost in the environs and just taking photographs as displayed below. I still recollect every moment we spent there.



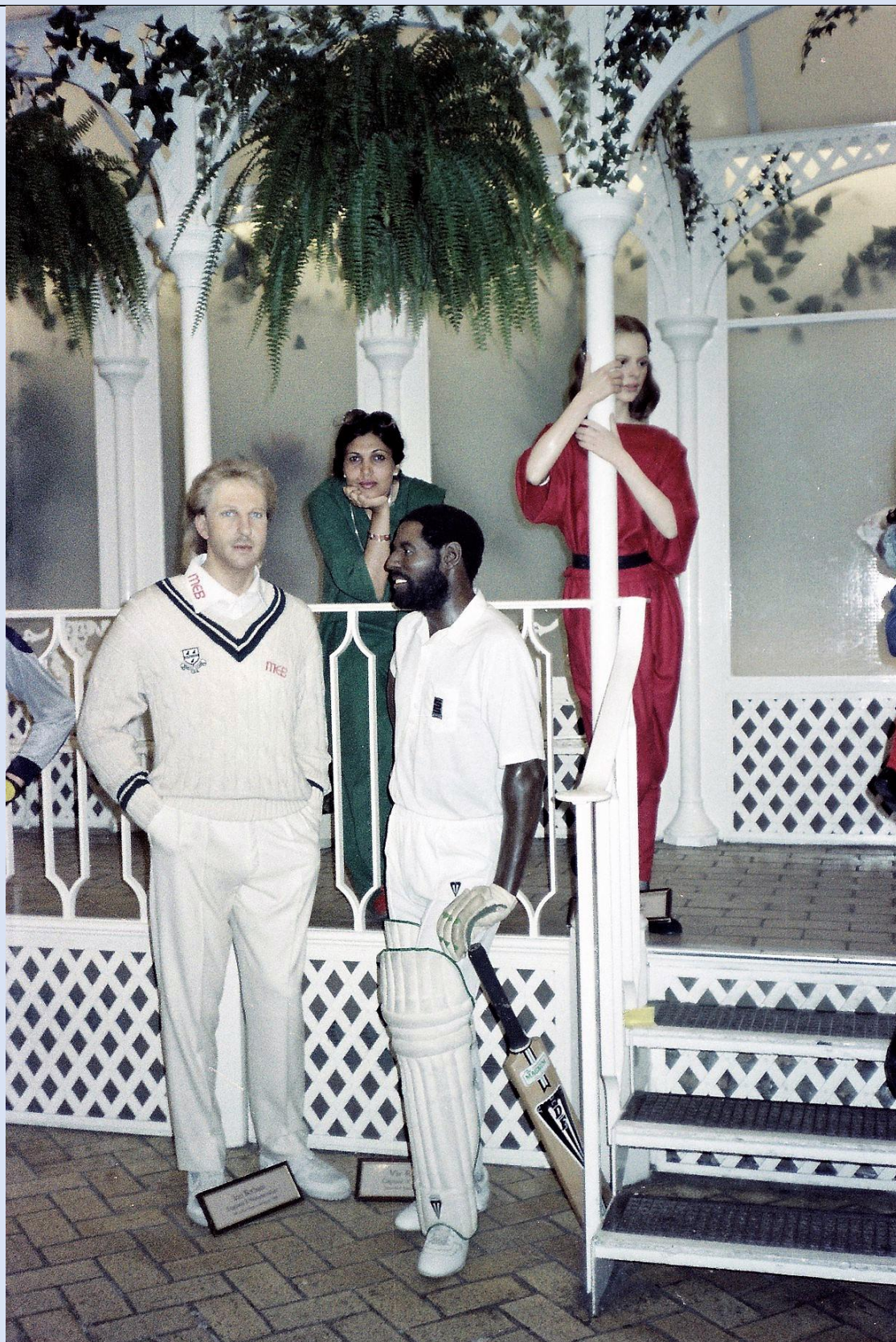
**MADAME TUSSAUDS
LONDON**

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REGENT PARK LONDON

Regent's Park is one of the Royal Parks of London. It lies within North-West London, partly in the City of Westminster and partly in the London Borough of Camden.

This park was an attraction for us for another reason as well i.e. the Central Mosque.

One day we went there and saw every nook and corner. We went to the Central Mosque and visited the Cultural Centre as well. Spent some time there and interacted with the people in the Centre.



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CENTRAL MOSQUE REGENT PARK

The London Central Mosque, also known as the Islamic Cultural Centre (ICC) or Regent's Park Mosque, is a Mosque located near Regent's Park in London, United Kingdom. We also visited the Mosque and spent some time in the Cultural Centre.



**CENTRAL MOSQUE - REGENT PARK
LONDON
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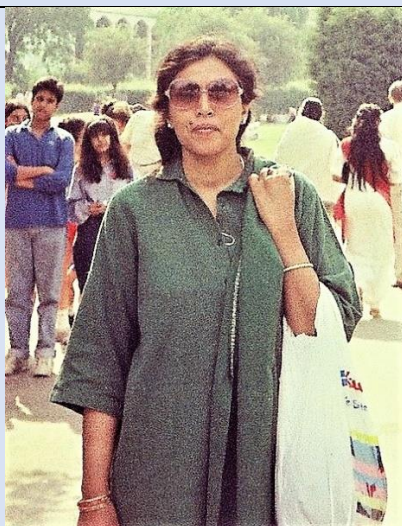
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LONDON
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**REGENT PARK
LONDON
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VICTORIA TOWER GARDENS

Victoria Tower Garden is a public park along the River Thames in London, adjacent to the Parliament.

While passing by the Parliament House, we entered this garden. By that time we did not know much about this garden but later on we learnt a lot. We especially enjoyed the view of Thames from this place and remained there for quite a long time.



**VICTORIA TOWER GARDENS
BANK OF RIVER THAMES
1989**



**VICTORIA TOWER GARDENS
BUXTON MEMORIAL
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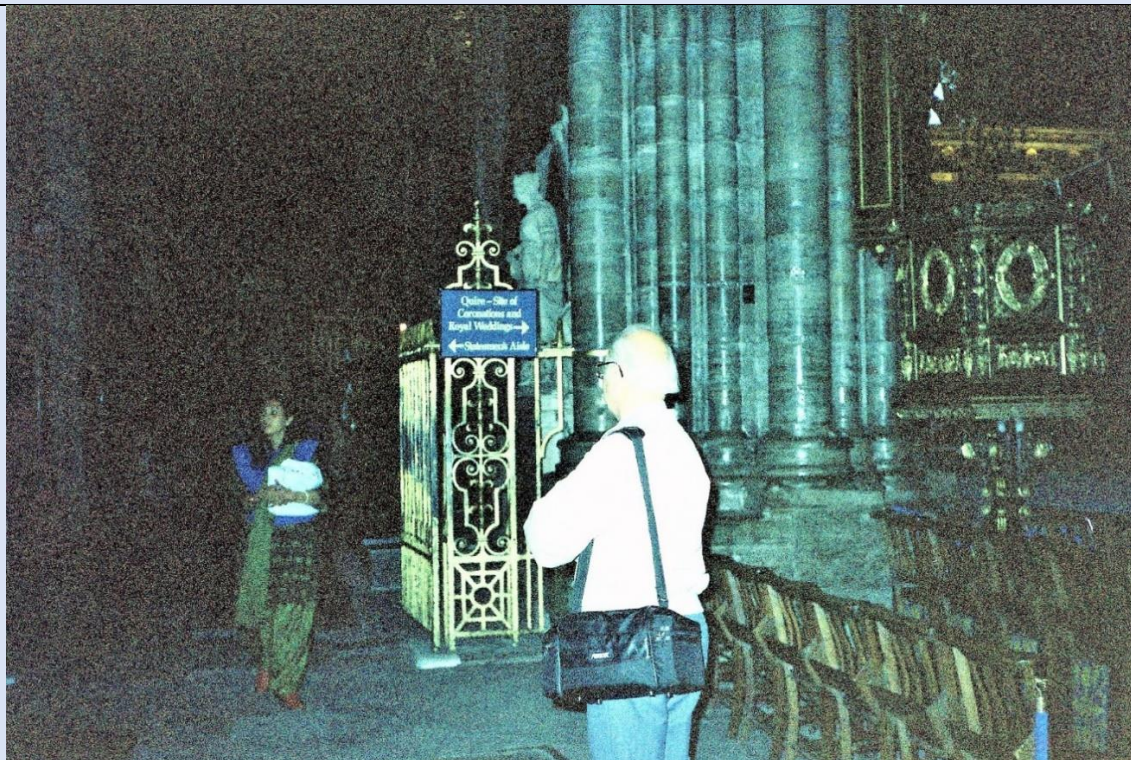
**VICTORIA TOWER GARDENS
THE BURGEOIS OF CALAIS (RODIN)
1989**

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

A Royal Church and Site of Great Britain's Heritage where Coronations and Weddings of Great Britain's Kings and Queens take place, This is located in the Central London within the city of on the North Bank of the River Thames. This is the biggest attraction for the visitors and historic landmark which includes the Palace of Westminster (Parliament House), Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey and Westminster Cathedral.

In the Westminster Abbey we saw the Site of Coronations and Royal Weddings. We saw the Coronation Chair as well.

These were the most thrilling and exciting moments of our lives.



**SITE OF CORONATION AND ROYAL WEDDINGS
WESTMINSTER ABBEY
LONDON
1989**



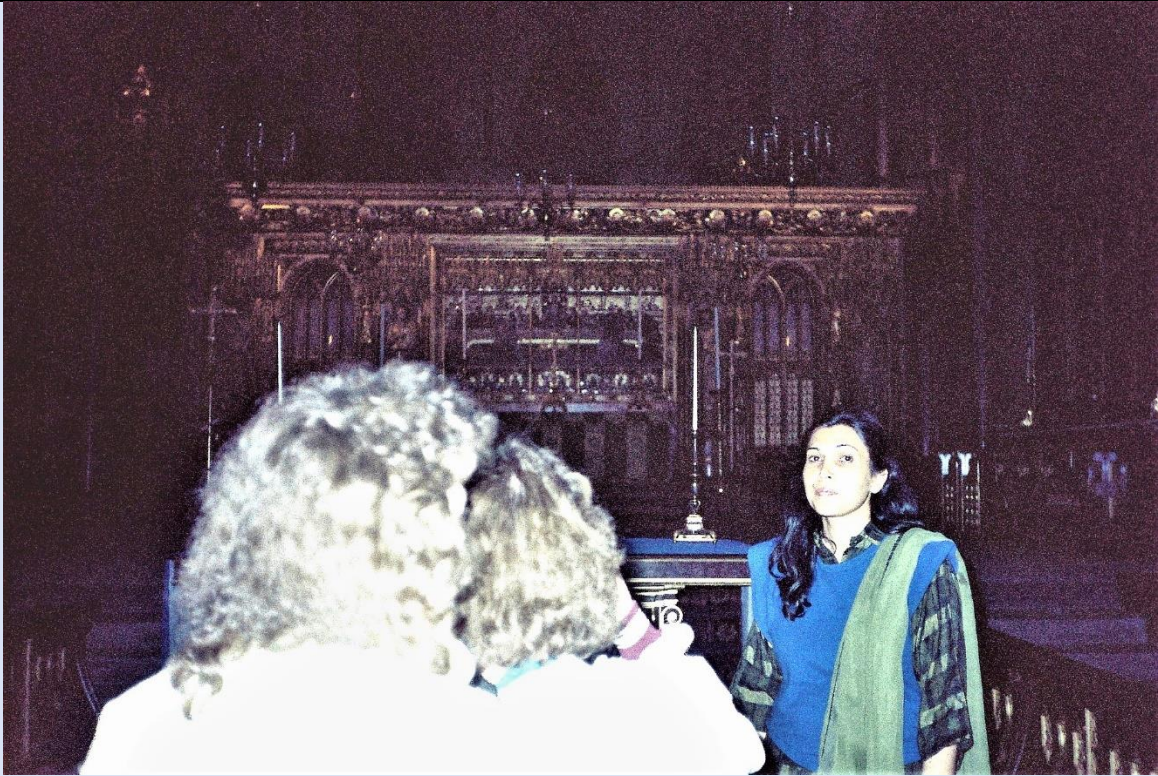
**CORONATION CHAIR
WESTMINSTER ABBEY – LONDON
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**CORONATION CHAIR
WESTMINSTER ABBEY – LONDON
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NATIONAL GALLERY LONDON 1989

The **National Gallery** is an Art Museum in Trafalgar Square in the City of Westminster in the Central London. It was founded in 1824 and house a large number of paintings.

In the Gallery we saw different sections, including Egyptology and the first time saw the mummies we had heard a lot of. The Gallery was very informative and amusing.



**NATIONAL GALLERY
LONDON
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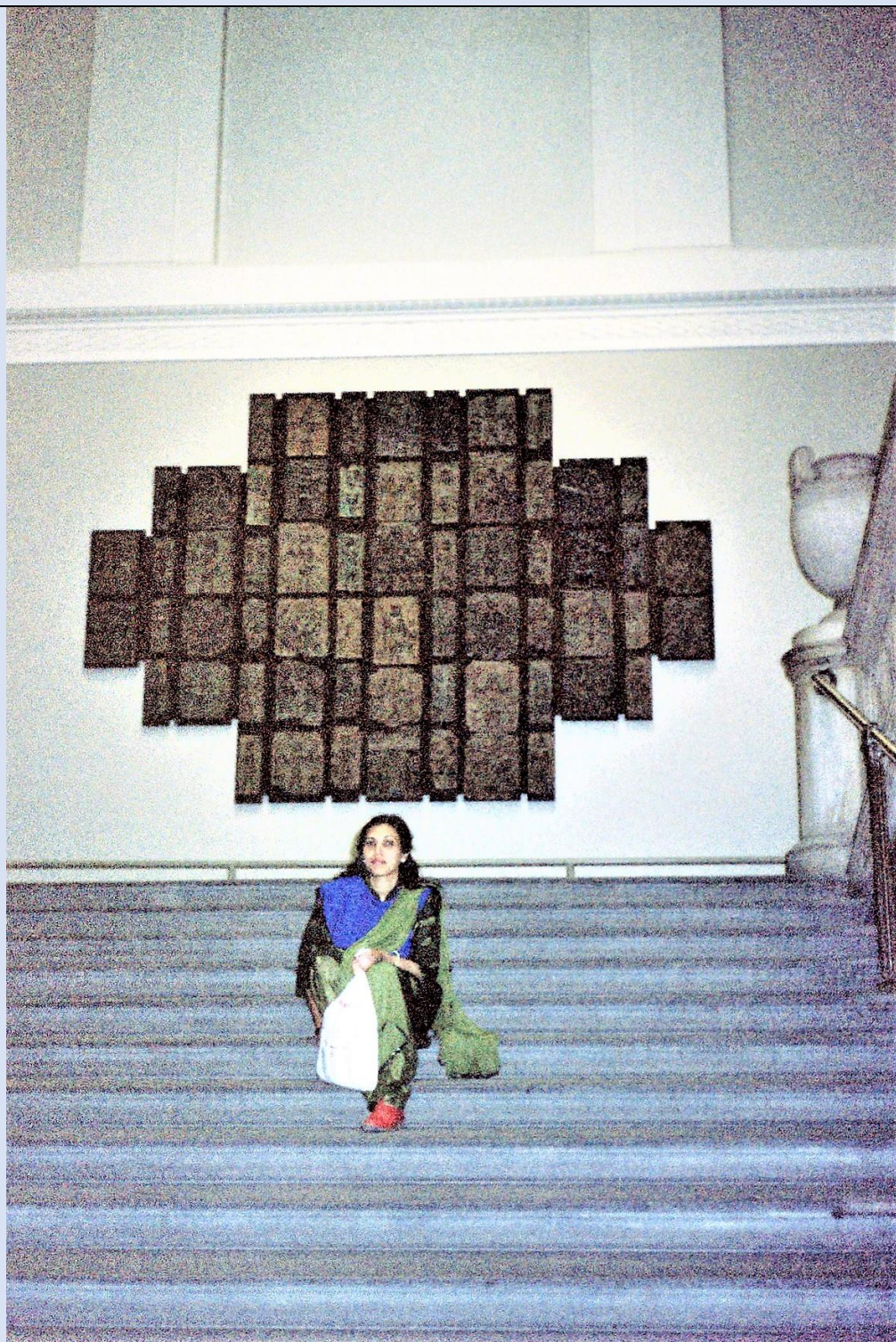


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NATIONAL GALLERY
LONDON
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EID IN LONDON

During our stay in London, we were lucky that the Eve of Eid ul Fitr fell in May 1989 there. We celebrated Eid with our friends in London and I offered Prayer in an open place.



**EID IN LONDON
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WINDSOR CASTLE

Windsor Castle is a Royal Residence at Windsor in the County of Berkshire. It is known for its association with the English and British Royal Family. Windsor Castle is about 30 KM from the place we were living. One day the host family with all their members decided to take us to Windsor Castle for a picnic. When we reached there, we saw a lot of people enjoying here and there and some were visiting the Castel. We also, at first saw the Castle and then visited other places.

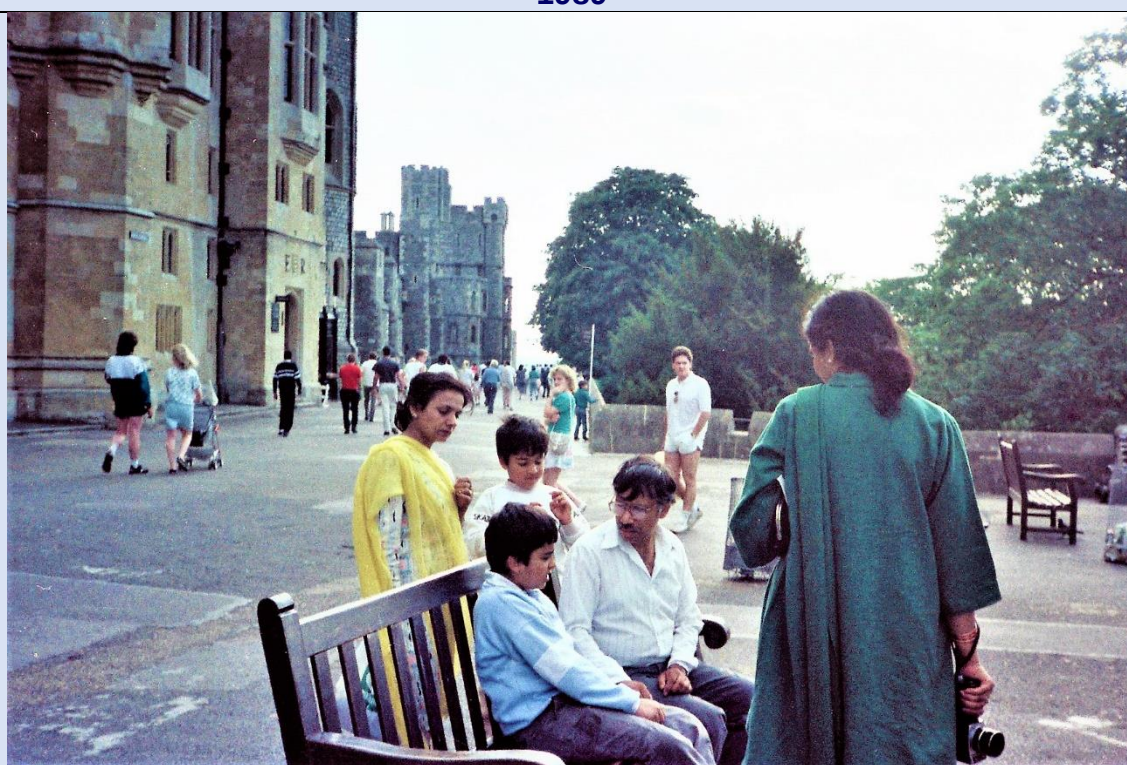
During those days a major portion of the Castle was closed for public due to a fire incident and was under repair. We saw what we could see. It was quite impressive and we enjoyed a lot.



**WINDSOR CASTLE
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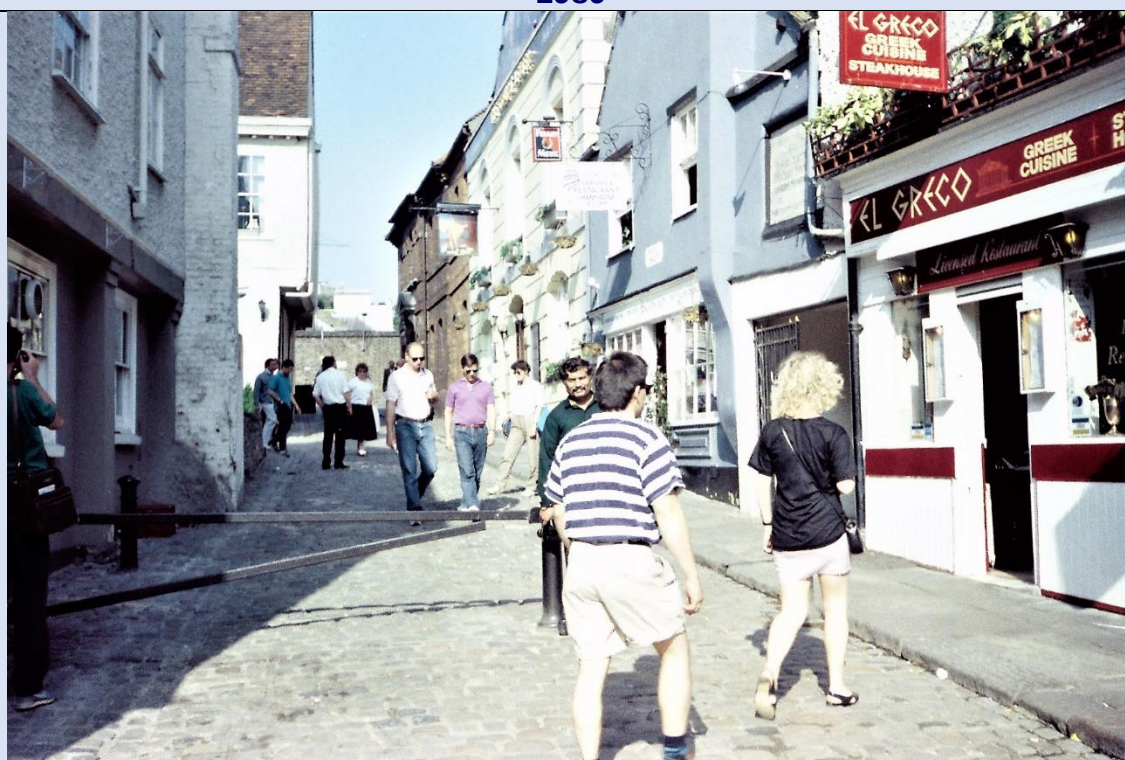
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**ENVIRONS
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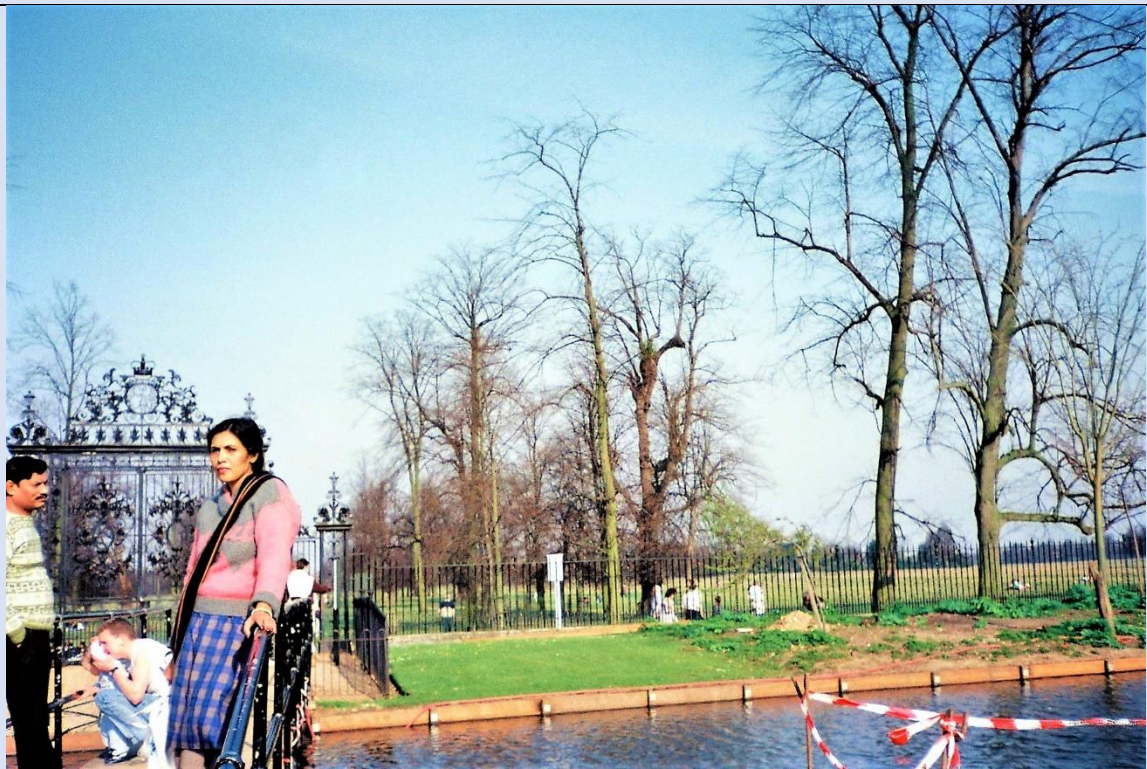
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WINDSOR CASTLE
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ENVIRONS LONDON 1989

We went out to see other places in the environs of London as well and enjoyed a lot. These were sort of picnics which gave us an opportunity to interact with the people and have a feel of locale.



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ENVIRONS
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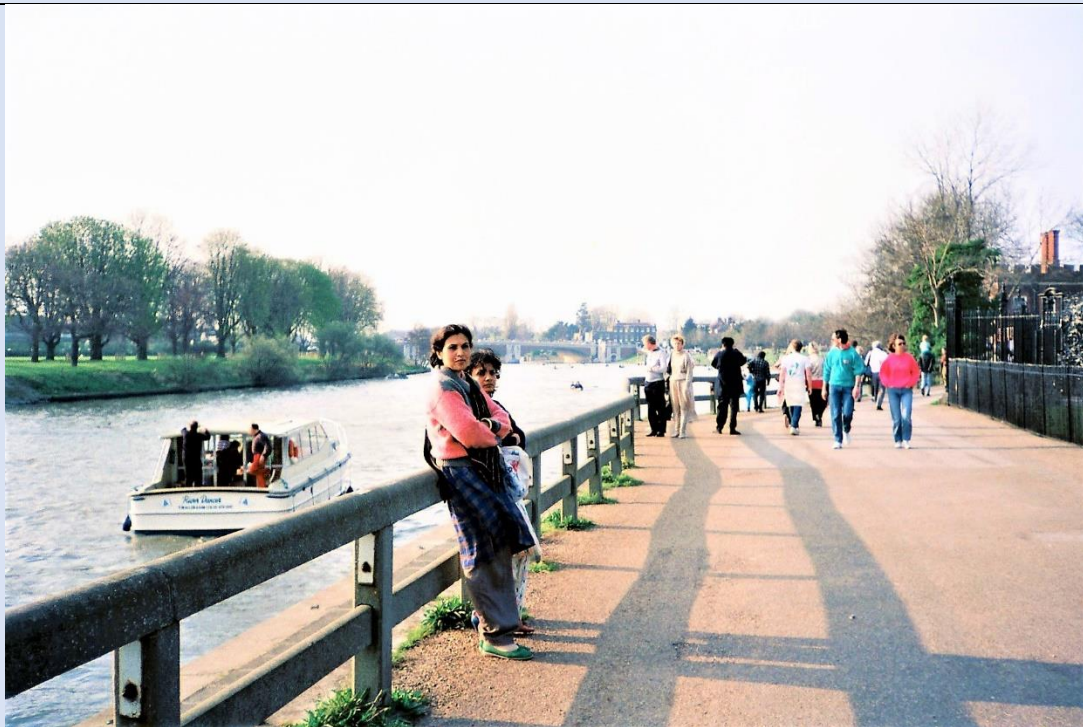
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OTHER PLACES OF ENGLAND

OXFORD

One day we made a plan to visit Oxford, famous, for its Education Institutions. We went there by road in the morning and stayed there for the whole day. Hearing about the city and its Education Institutions since our childhood, it was an amazing experience to see those by ourselves. We saw a number of collages, the classrooms; met students and teachers and talked to them and discussed small matters. We had had tea and snacks in the campus and enjoyed very much. We even went to the canal and saw the students rowing there.

In the evening we came back by a slow passenger train to London; and had very different experience.



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Bodleian Library, Oxford University, England



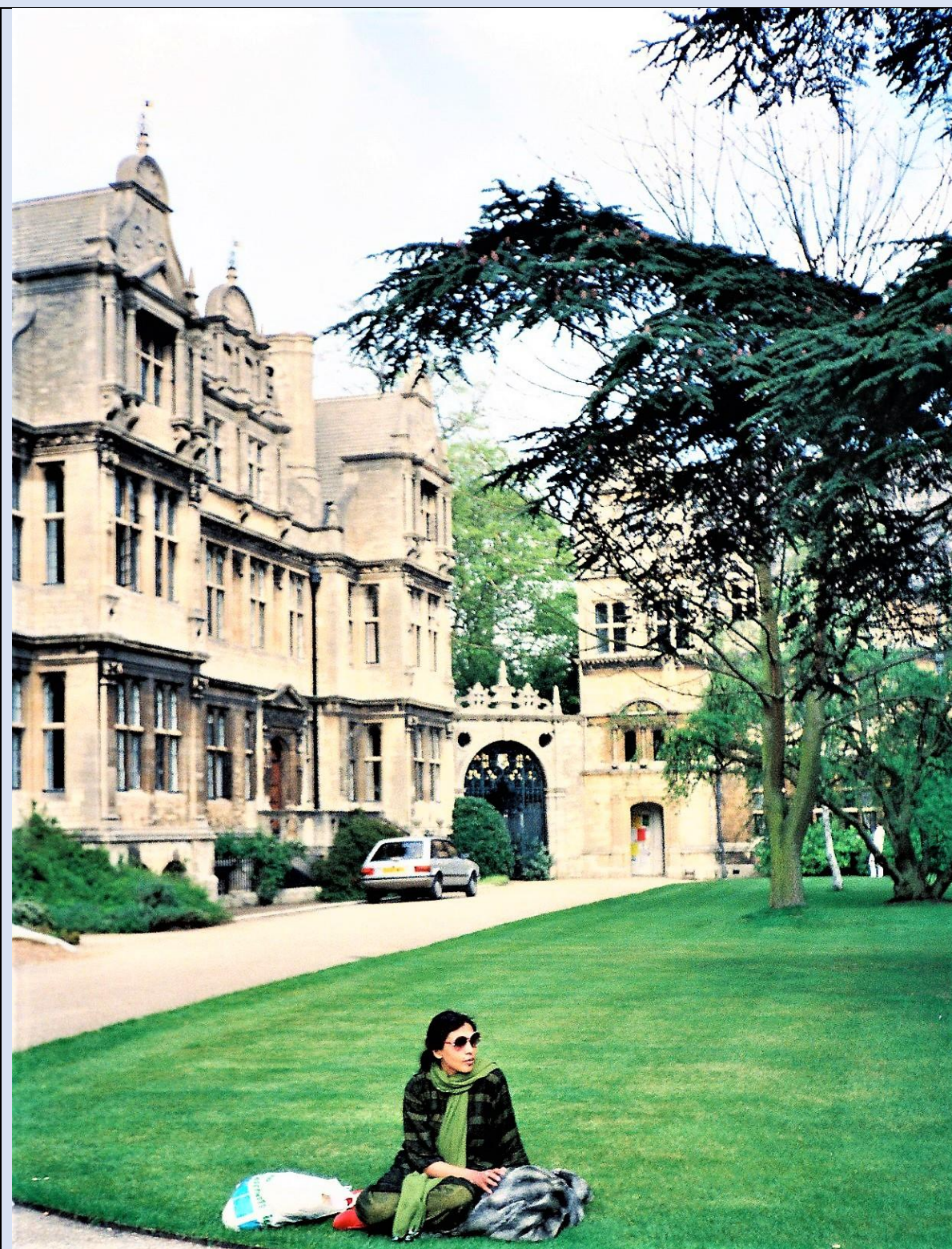
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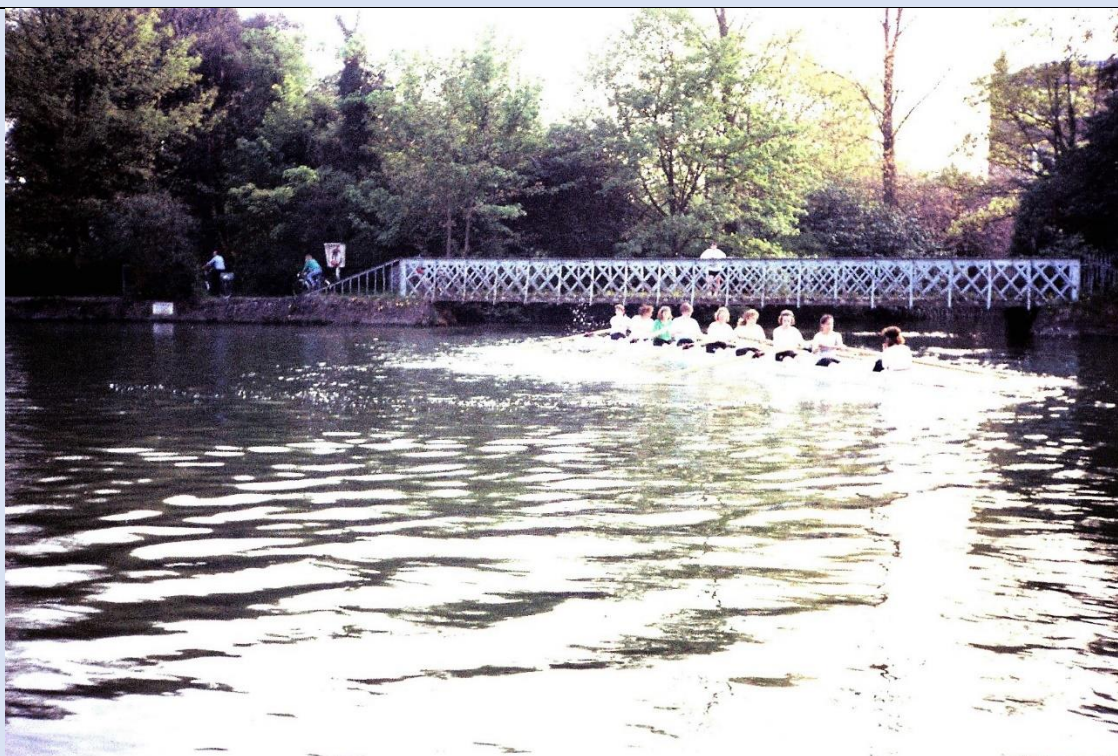
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BIRMINGHAM

We went on traveling according to our convenience by rail or road in England. We went to Birmingham to see a friend and stayed with him for a few days. Again making Birmingham a base camp we visited the places around. At first we went to Coventry, a place near Birmingham



BIRMINGHAM
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**NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE
BIRMINGHAM
1989**

The National Exhibition Centre (NEC) is located in Birmingham. We learnt about and went there. When we reached in the Centre an Exhibition of Dairy Product was going. It was our first experience of a place. We saw the whole Exhibition and enjoyed everything. The people were very nice and hospitable. We also took some snacks in the Corner meant for this purpose. They gave me a membership form and I received the literature for quite a long time.



**NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE – BIRMINGHAM
1989**



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COVENTRY

Coventry is a city in the West Midland, England. Coventry is 19 miles (31 km) East-Southeast of Birmingham. One day we went there and saw all the places of tourists' value in the city.

THE RUINS OF THE OLD CHURCH

The remains of St Michael's, a 14th-Century Gothic Church, in the shape of the ruined shell after its bombing during the Second World War was one of the prominent place to be seen in Coventry which we visited and remained there for quite a long time learnt a lot about the historical aspects of the place.

The new St Michael's Cathedral has been built after the destruction of the former as well. We saw the new church in detail even inside of it.



**RUINS OF ST. MICHAEL CHURCH - COVENTRY
1989**



**RUINS OF ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
COVENTRY
1989**



**THE NEW ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
COVENTRY
1989**

THE STATUE OF LADY GODIVA **COVENTRY**

Lady Godiva was a Noble-Woman married to the powerful Earl of Mercia and the Lord of Coventry. She is remembered for her help for the oppressed and her statue is kept in Coventry as remembrance. We took a few photographs there.



THE STATUE OF LADY GODIVA
COVENTRY
1989



**THE STATUE OF LADY GODIVA
COVENTRY
1989**

FORD'S HOSPITAL ALMSHOUSE COVENTRY

Ford's Hospital, Coventry, traditionally known as Grey Friars Hospital, is a 16th century Alms-House in Greyfriars Lane, Coventry. It was founded by the merchant William Ford to provide accommodation for elderly people. We had heard about this hospital therefor visited it thoroughly and appreciated the services of the philanthropist of that time.



**FORD'S HOSPITAL
COVENTRY
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COVENTRY
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COVENTRY
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HALIFAX
WEST YORKSHIRE
1989

Halifax is in the Westshire, England. The town had been a centre of woolen manufacturing dealing through the Piece Hall.

We had a cousin living in Halifax with his family. We were going to Glasgow and had made the necessary arrangements accordingly. We had a stopover at Manchester, when Farzana showed her desire to see the cousin and his family in Halifax, not very far away from Manchester. So we detoured and went there by a train. My cousin's father was there at the Railway Station to receive who took to his house. They were very happy as it was really a surprise to them.

There in Halifax we stayed for a few days and saw the places around.

HALIFAX TOWN



HALIFAX – ENGLAND
1989



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PIECE HALL – HALIFAX **ENGLAND**

The Piece Hall was built as a Cloth Hall for Handloom Weavers to sell the woolen cloth "pieces" they had produced. It opened with 315 separate rooms arranged around a central open courtyard. One day we visited this place with our hostess; and when we went it was really a fun to see the place and its surroundings.



PIECE HALL – HALIFAX – ENGLAND
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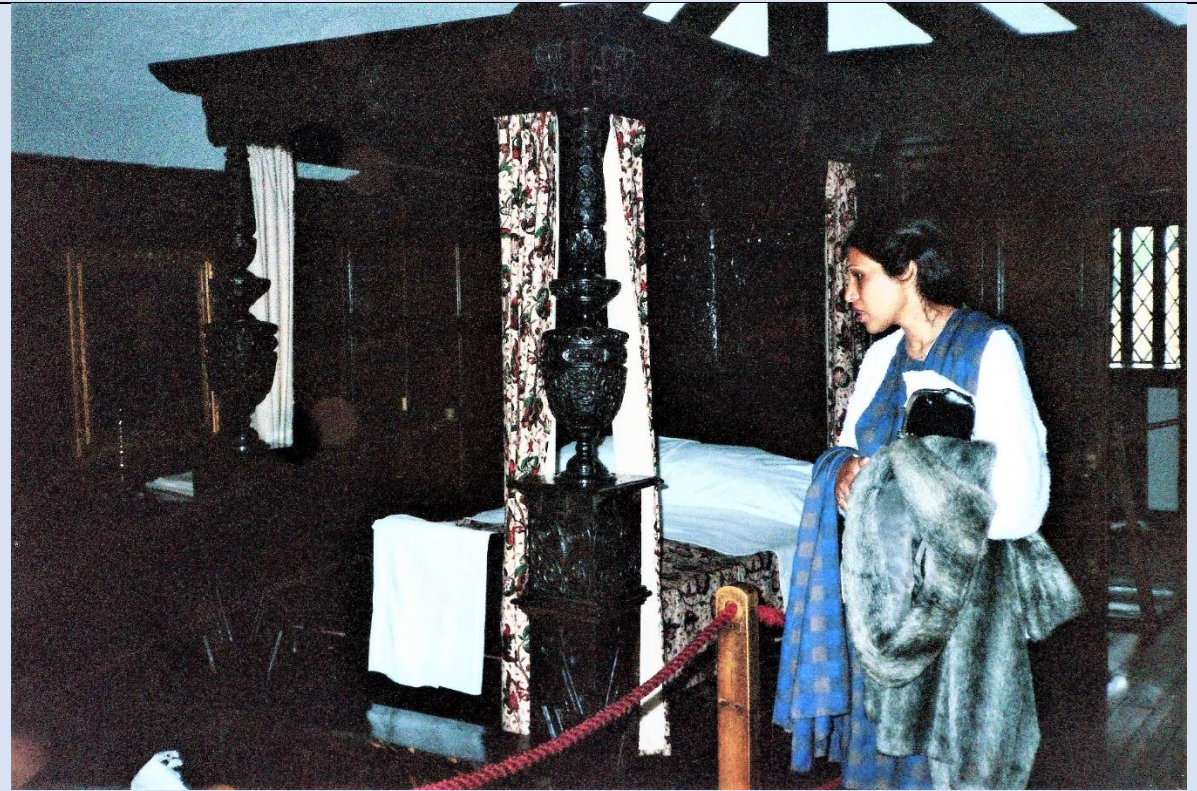
SHIBDEN HALL HALIFAX ENGLAND

Shibden Hall is about a mile away from Halifax; and dates back 1420 AD, located in a very big park. It offers visitors a fascinating journey through the lives of the people who lived and worked here through the history.

While at Halifax we learnt about this place and I with Farzana visited it. This House was really giving a fascinating look. It was well preserved giving the look of a historical old house. I still can recollect all the details of place.



**SHIBDEN HALL – HALIFAX – ENGLAND
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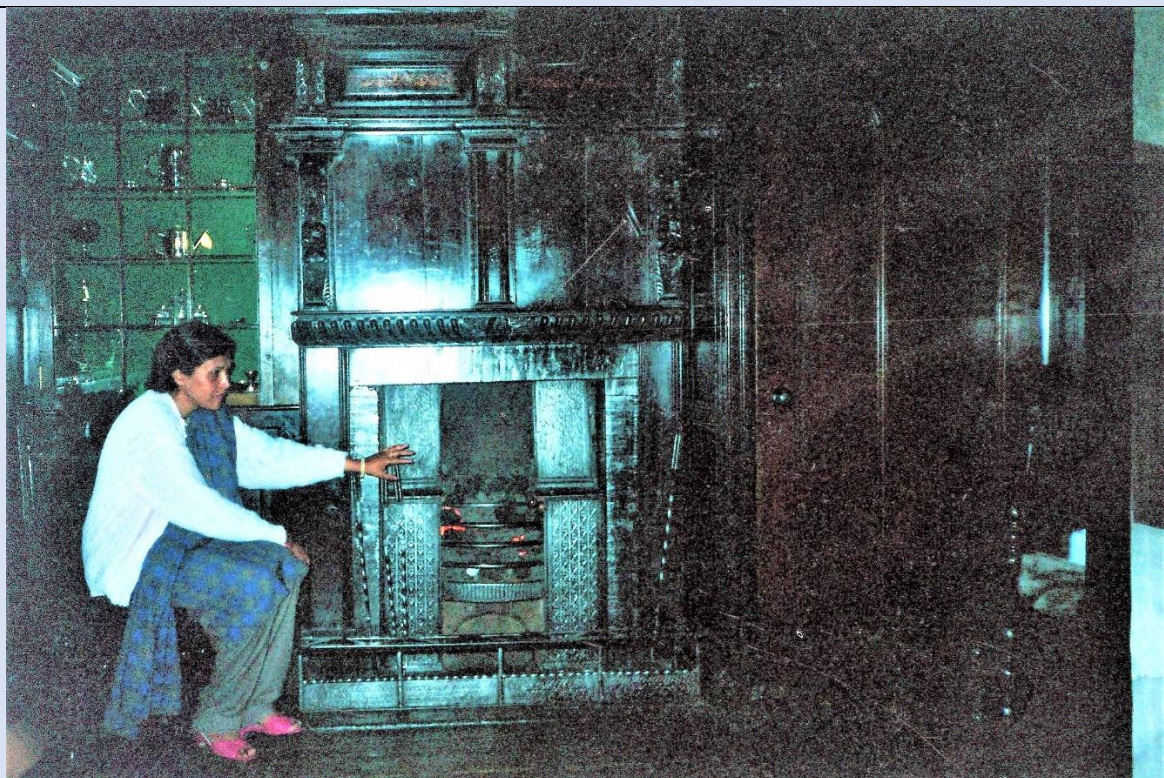
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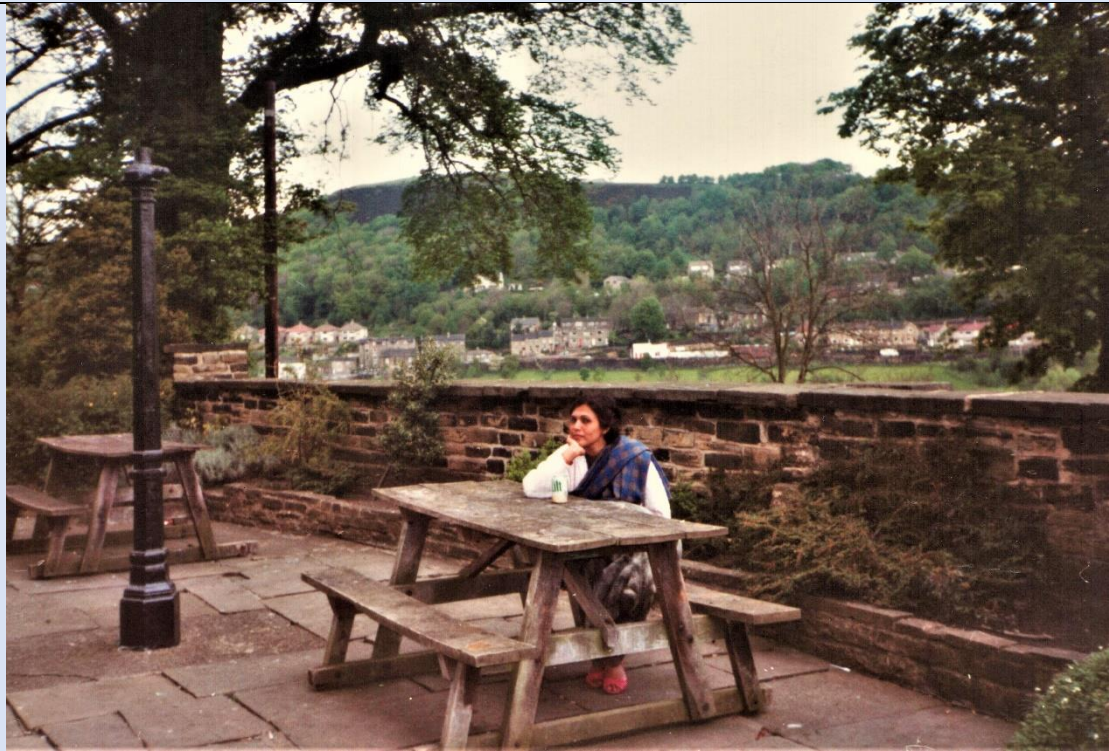
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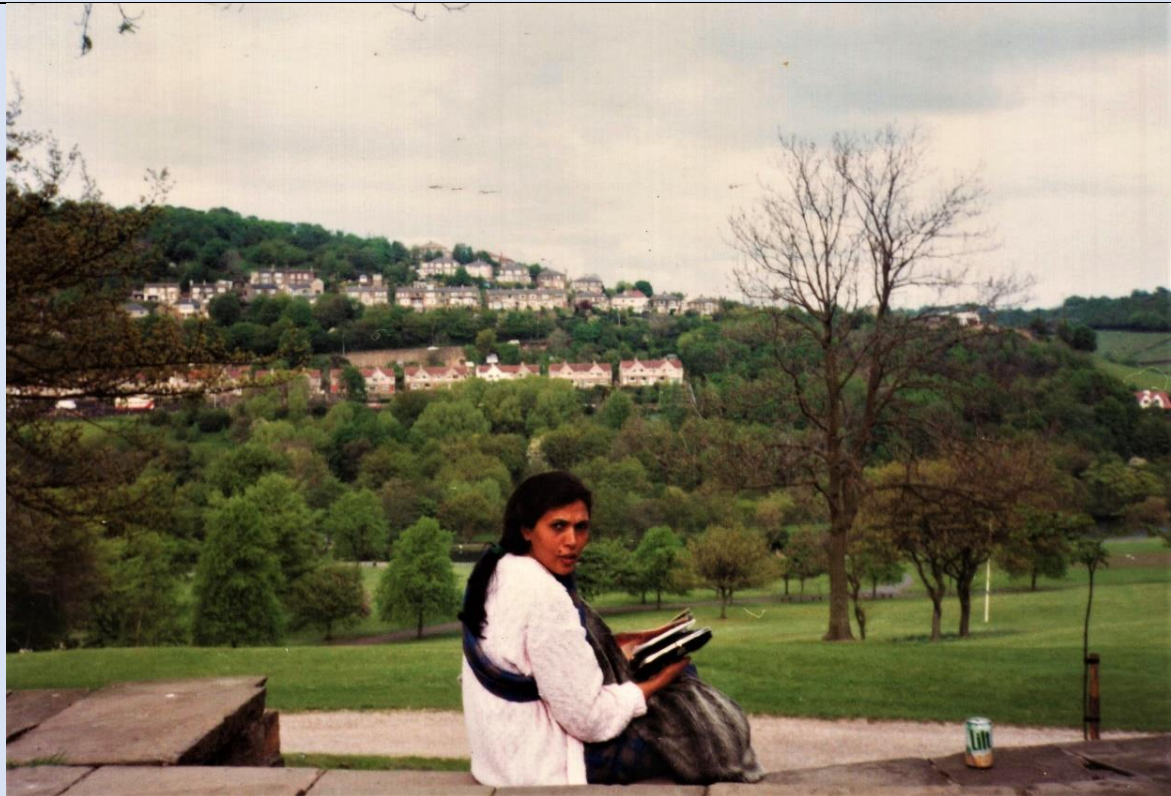
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ENGLISH FRIENDS IN HALIFAX

While staying at Halifax, in the evening, we used to go out for walking in the nearby open place meant for this purpose. One day we came across an old lady living in that area. After having some conversation, we were almost friends that we started visiting them at their place.

BIRTHDAY

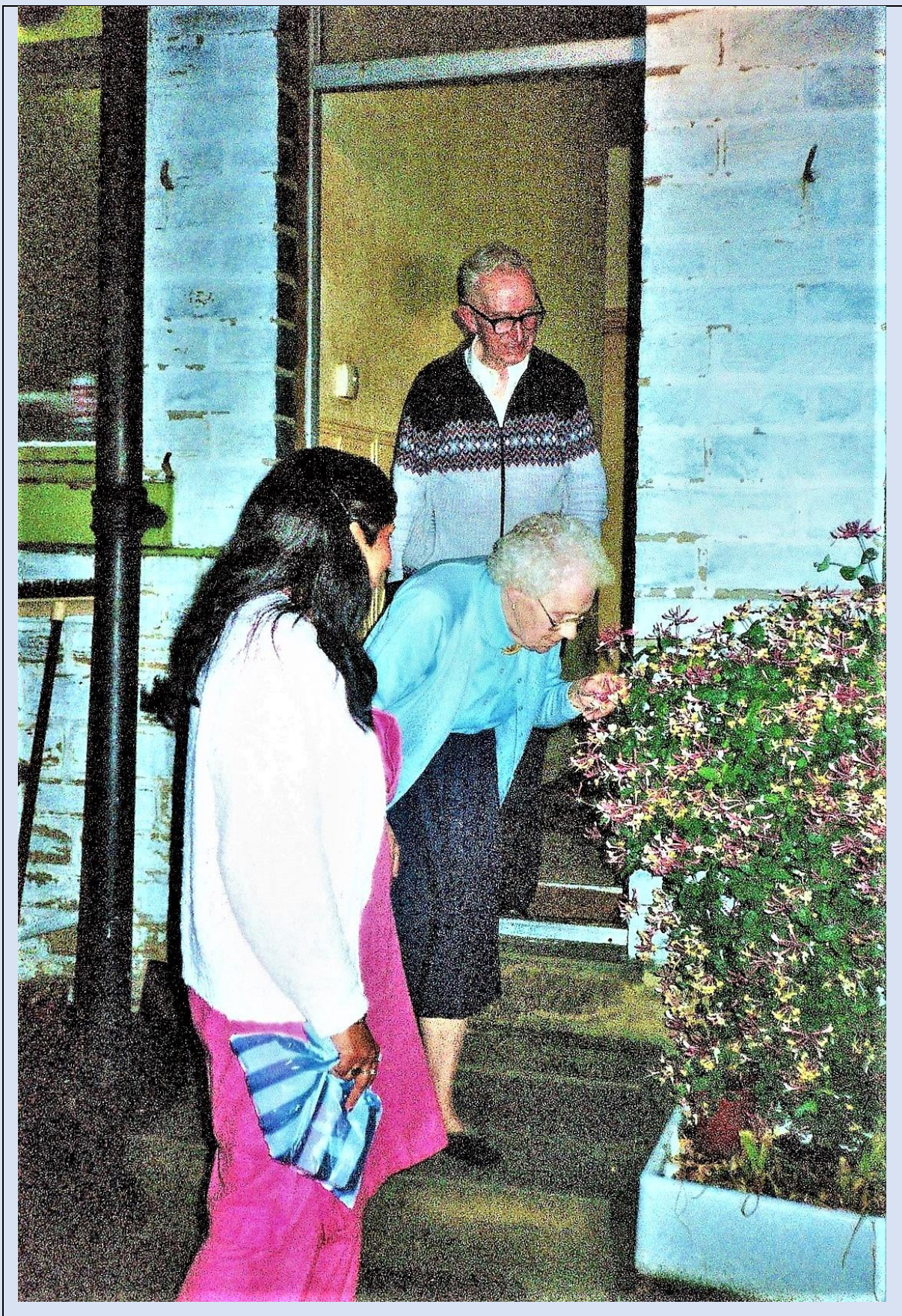
During our stay one of them had his birthday. They formally invited us that evening. As a token of respect, we bought a beautiful Coaster Set and presented as a gift. They were very happy.

They specially arranged delights which we enjoyed and stayed with them till late at night on their insistence. The lady also gave Farzana a beautiful handmade doll. We talked about all the subject on earth in an amicable way; and enjoyed the evening very much.















BALL DANCE

The Lady was running a Ball Dance Training Hall. One day she invited us to visit that place. So, we went there. It was really a Fun Evening for us. We fully enjoyed at that place and took some photographs as well.

















HAWORTH WEST YORKSHIRE ENGLAND

BRONTE SISTERS

We had some focus on centers of literatures, especially the places of famous poets and other literary figures. While at Halifax we heard about Haworth, the place of Bronte Sisters. It increased our anxiety to see the place, so, one day we went to Haworth, about 16kms West of Bradford. On our arrival we saw a beautiful small town and the Bronte Sisters House (Bronte Parsonage) near a Church and a Graveyard which reminded me some scenes from Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte. We remained in the town for quite a long time and went outside the town, also, in the wide fields – Beauty – Beauty – all around.



**BRONTE PARSONAGE - HAWORTH
ENGLAND
1989**



**BRONTE PARSONAGE - HAWORTH
ENGLAND
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**INSIDE THE CHURCH
HAWORTH
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**BRONTE SISTERS
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HOT AIR BALLOONS YORKSHIRE

One day we were driving from Halifax to Southport. While we were passing by the open fields of Yorkshire, we came across a beautiful scene. A lot number of people were gathered around Hot Air Balloons to fly. We stopped there and watched for a while standing by the road. I, then, drew their attention and asked if we could come to them and enjoy watching the scene. They happily agreed. We entered in their private area and stayed there for quite a long time and watched the balloons and heating process very closely; and other arrangements they were making to fly the balloons. A few balloons flew while we were there and enjoyed saw those rising in the air.

These were friendly rides by a group of friends.

After some time we thanked them and bade goodbye.



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BLACKPOOL
LANCASHIRE
ENGLAND

Blackpool is a Sea-Side Resort on the Lancashire coast in North-West, England. I already had been to Blackpool during training which I have described in the '**PICTORIAL TRAVELOGUE – GREAT BRITAIN – 1989**'.

I wanted, also, Farzana to see Blackpool. Blackpool is a sea-side resort in the North West of England; and is one of the most popular resort with Attractions, Rides and other Fun-Filled activities. The biggest attraction is the most attractive Blackpool Tower. We stayed there for the whole day and enjoyed the attractions and the bit of all the places.



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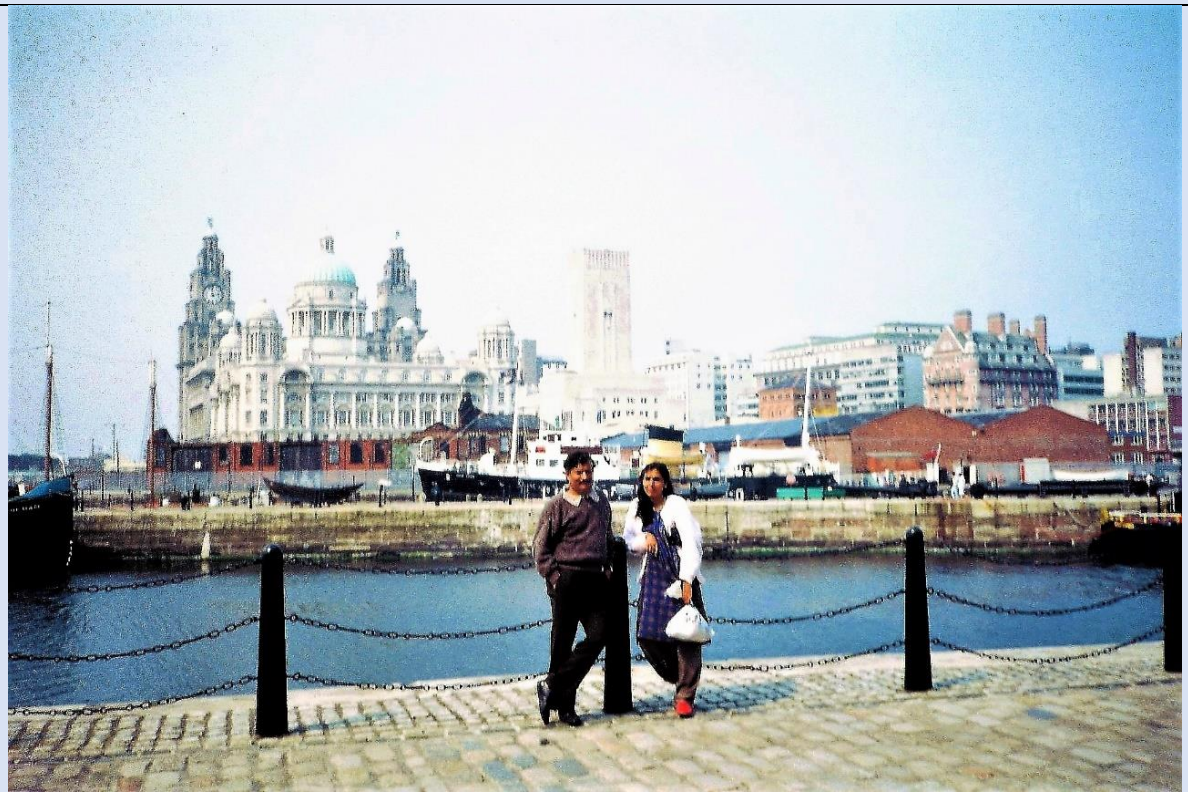


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LIVERPOOL ENGLAND

Liverpool is in the North West of England. It is one of the major ports of England.

I had been to Liverpool earlier but I wanted to visit this place with Farzana as well. So, one day we reached there and roamed a lot including travel by Ferry. It was a very well spent pleasant day.



LIVERPOOL
ENGLAND
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**LIVERPOOL METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL
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SOUTHPORT MERSEYSIDE ENGLAND.

Southport is a large seaside town in Merseyside, in the North West of England. Southport is popular for its beach.

One day we went there and came across a scantily populated town with not many people on the beach. We roamed about along the beach and enjoyed sun and cold wind.



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WINDERMERE
LAKE DISTRICT
ENGLAND

Windermere is the largest natural lake in Lake District, England. Windermere is England's most popular place for holidays and summer homes.

I had visited Windermere, earlier with my colleagues during training period in England as mentioned in the earlier Pictorial Travelogue of England and liked this place very much. This time I went to see the place with my wife Farzana; and visited the places around. We sailed in the Ferry and enjoyed the ride.



**WINDERMERE – LAKE DISTRICT – ENGLAND
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MANCHESTER

We had some relations at Manchester. One day we went to see them. We met the relatives and saw the town with them. Manchester in the past was known for its Textile Industry, the world over and lot of labor was also brought from the English Colonies. I came across a large number of quarters and squatters for the labor in the town even in 1989.

We saw many prominent places in the town and enjoyed a lot. This was my second visit to Manchester.



**VICTORIA STATION – MANCHESTER
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**A STREET – MANCHESTER
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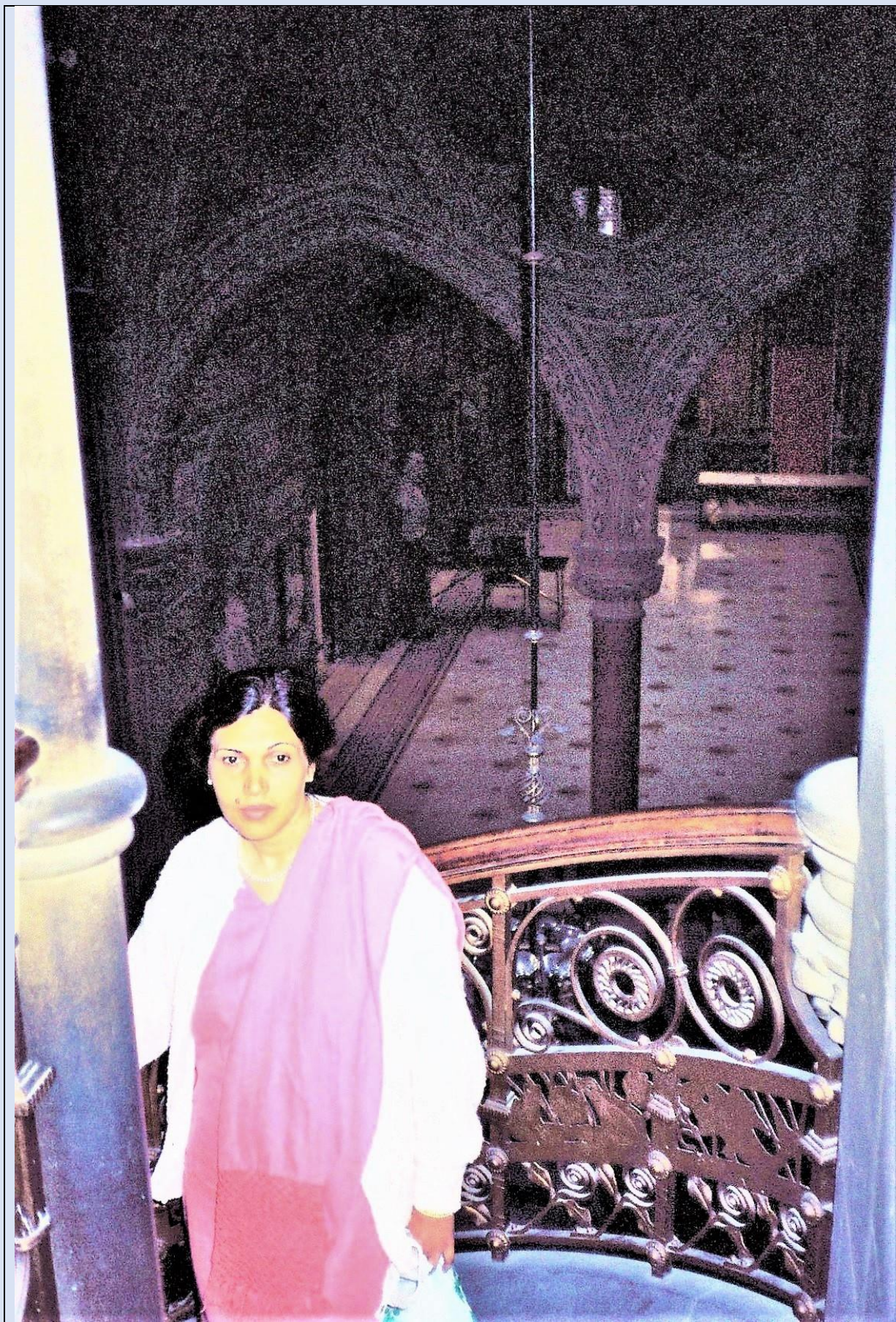
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GREATER MANCHESTER MEETING EXPO
Town Hall Manchester
1989



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STRATFORD UPON AVON

Stratford-upon-Avon is a town in the Stratford on Avon District in Warwickshire, England. The town is a popular, as it is the birthplace of English playwright and poet William Shakespeare. Anyone who has some knowledge of English Language knows about William Shakespeare. We, also, were student of English Language during Graduation. We, not only had read about him, and his works, but had the 'Complete Works of Shakespeare' with us pride. When I was in England and waiting for my wife, I already had made a programme to visit this town. So when we got the opportunity we were there in the town and spent the whole day seeing every place associated with great English poet and playwright.

At his place we also could see the sources of his famous works, which, mostly were Italian.

We enjoyed every place and took some photographs which I place here.



**THE RAILWAY STATION
STRATFORD UPON AVON
1989**



**BIRTHPLACE OF SHAKESPEARE
STRATFORD UPON AVON
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**ALMSHOUSE
STRATFORD UPON AVON
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**WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
STRATFORD UPON AVON
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**THE HENLEY STREET
STRATFORD UPON AVON
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**COTTAGE & GARDENS
STRATFORD UPON AVON
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**CHURCH
STRATFORD UPON AVON
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**STRATFORD UPOPN AVON
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**THEATRE IN THE BACKGROUND
STRATFORD UPON AVON
1989**



**ROYAL SHAKESPEARE THEATRE
STRATFORD UPON AVON
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**SWAN THEATRE
STRATFORD UPON AVON
1989**

During our stay in England we made all efforts to see as many as we could. So we did so and made our trip as enjoyable as possible. In this regard we are thankful to our relations, friends, the English People and GB Authorities and all the people with whom we came in contact. Everybody was kind and help; and with Grace of God Almighty nothing unpleasant either in action, gestures or verbatim, we came across.

COME TO GREAT BRITAIN AGAIN

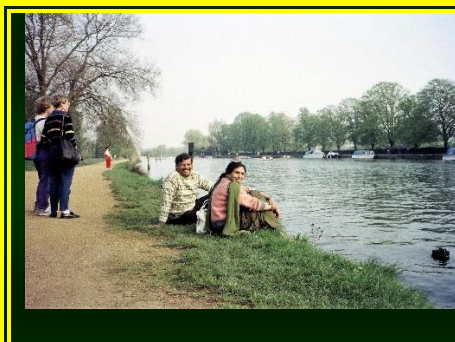
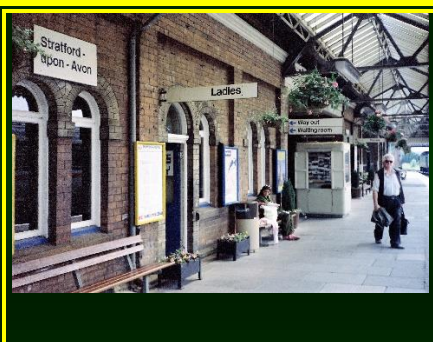
TO EUROPE



**DOVER
ENGLAND**

TO

**CALAIS
FRANCE**



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PS: The photographs of the friends, colleagues and others have been uploaded in good faith, as memoir.

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